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Applicant: David L. Patton et al.
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Title: DETECTING THE PRESENCE OF FAILURE(S) IN EXISTING
MAN-MADE STRUCTURES
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action dated July 1, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- ☐ **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page _____ of this paper.
- ☒ **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- ☐ **Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page _____ of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet(s).
- ☐ **Amendments to the Abstract** are on page _____ of this paper. A clean version of the Abstract is on page _____ of this paper.
- ☒ **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.